

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C),
Complainant,

vs.

MAP Mobile Communications, Inc.,
Defendant.

Case 05-11-016
(Filed November 21, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING TELEPHONIC
PREHEARING CONFERENCE (PHC) AND CALLING FOR PHC
STATEMENTS**

On November 21, 2005, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, doing business as SBC California (SBC California), filed this complaint against MAP Mobile Communications, Inc. (MAP) regarding a dispute concerning payments for interconnection services. The Commission served MAP with instructions to answer on November 30, 2005; thus, MAP's answer is currently due on December 30, 2005.

The ruling sets a PHC and directs the parties to file PHC statements prior to the PHC.

PHC

This ruling sets a PHC for Thursday, January 12, 2006, commencing at 10 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. A PHC is called to determine the parties,

positions of the parties, issues, settlement possibilities, and other procedural matters.

PHC Statements

Parties shall file PHC statements no later than Monday, January 9, 2006. The parties shall meet and confer prior to filing the PHC statements. The parties may file separate PHC statements, or may file one statement jointly.

The PHC statements shall address (a) the possibilities of settlement and whether Commission-assisted alternative dispute resolution, such as mediation, would be useful in resolving this dispute. The parties should address why the settlement procedures in Decision 95-12-056 are not being followed in this regard; (b) the need for hearing (i.e., state whether hearings are necessary and if so, list the material issues of disputed fact which require an evidentiary hearing); (c) the issues to be considered; (d) the proposed schedule for the proceeding in order for the Commission to resolve this proceeding within 12 months of its initiation (see Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(d)); and (e) other procedural issues necessary for a prompt resolution of this proceeding.¹

IT IS RULED that:

1. The Commission has set a prehearing conference (PHC) in the above-captioned matter for Thursday, January 12, 2006, commencing at 10 a.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

¹ Complainant has addressed some of these issues in the complaint, but may elaborate on them if it wishes. MAP has not yet responded to the complaint, and therefore has not addressed these issues.

2. Parties shall file PHC statements no later than Monday, January 9, 2006. A temporary service list is attached to this ruling. The parties shall also serve the counsel for MAP Mobile Communications, Inc. who files a response to this complaint (this has not yet been filed, so this name cannot now be added to the temporary service list). Please also serve the undersigned with PHC statements by same day e-mail service at jjj@cpuc.ca.gov.

3. Parties shall not wait for the PHC to commence discovery. If the parties are unable to resolve discovery disputes, they may tender their discovery disputes to the Commission pursuant to the procedure set forth in Resolution ALJ-164.

Dated December 15, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET A. ECONOME

Janet A. Econome
Administrative Law Judge

ATTCHMENT: TEMPORARY SERVICE LIST

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Setting Telephonic Prehearing Conference (PHC) and Calling for PHC Statements on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 15, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KE HUANG

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N O T I C E

Parties should notify the Process Office, Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2000, San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to ensure that they continue to receive documents. You must indicate the proceeding number on the service list on which your name appears.

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